What is UN Volunteers (UNV) ?
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UN Volunteers (UNV) is a United Nations programme that promotes and mobilizes volunteerism to support peace and development worldwide. Operating under the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), UNV connects people with volunteer opportunities in various sectors, including community development, humanitarian aid, and peacekeeping operations.

It also advocates for the importance of volunteerism as a powerful force for societal transformation and provides a flexible, cost-effective resource to tackle global challenges.

- **How UNV Works:**

1. Mobilizes Volunteers:
UNV matches individuals with diverse skills and experiences to development projects and humanitarian initiatives requested by UN agencies, governments, and other partners.
Advocates for Volunteerism:
The programme works to raise awareness about the value of volunteerism, highlighting its contributions to trust, solidarity, and civic engagement.
2. Supports UN System:
UNV provides volunteers who serve with various UN entities, bringing diverse perspectives from around the world to address complex issues.

3. Promotes Sustainable Development:
By engaging citizens in development efforts, UNV supports the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through whole-of-society approaches.

- Benefits of Volunteerism:

1. For Society:
Volunteerism strengthens communities by fostering trust, solidarity, and reciprocity among people.
2. For Individuals:
Volunteering creates opportunities for people to contribute to peace and development, gain new skills, and experience different cultures.

- Types of UN Volunteers:

1. International UN Volunteers:
Individuals who serve abroad in challenging contexts, contributing their professional skills and experience.

2. National UN Volunteers:
Citizens who volunteer in their own countries, supporting local development initiatives.
3. UN Youth Volunteers:
Young people aged 18-26 who work on the frontlines of political, developmental, and humanitarian operations.
4. Online Volunteers:
Individuals who contribute their skills through digital platforms, offering support for UN partners and projects from anywhere in the world.

- UN Volunteers website
https://www.unv.org

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